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SUBJECT: GOU WARNS BRITISH

1. MARCH 19 PRESS CARRIED STATEMENT BY " MILITARY SPOKESMAN" SAYING THAT BRITAIN MUST STOP MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN OR RETALIATORY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN. SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IF BRITISH PRESS CONTINUED ITS HOSTILE PROPAGANDA, QTE THEY MAY BE PUTTING BRITISH PERSONNEL STILL IN UGANDA IN A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION UNQTE. MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN, SPOKESMAN SAID, ARE COMPLETE TAKE- OVER OF BRITISH BUSINESSES; EXCLUSION OF BRITISH TOURISTS WHEN TOURISM BAN IS LIFTED; AND NON- COMPENSATION FOR BRITISH COMPANIES ALREADY TAKEN OVER. BRITAIN, THROUGH ITS PRESS, CONTINUES TO CARRY FALSE AND UN-FOUNDED REPORTS, SPOKESMAN SAID, AND WILL NOT HEED GOU WARNINGS. GOU, HE ADDED, TAKES DIM VIEW OF QTE PROLONGED PROPAGANDA UNQTE AND RESERVES RIGHT TO TAKE COUNTER- MEASURES. UGANDA, HE SAID, WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY WITH BRITAIN AND CAN THERE-FORE NOT UNDERSTAND WHY SHE CONTINUES TO BE HOSTILE.

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2. COMMENT: ACTING BHC, BRIND, HAS BEEN CALLED TO SEE
ACTING FONMIN ETIANG, MARCH 19. BRIND BELIEVES MEETING

MAY BE CONNECTED WITH ABOVE " WARNINGS."
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